

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise an investment on certain unsubscribed shares in the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore, and for other purposes; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Teackle, from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following order; which was twice read and adopted, viz.

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he hereby is directed, to report to the legislature, at the commencement of the next session, whether the several banks of this state have conformed to, and complied with, the several provisions of the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and to provide for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, and its several supplements, in relation to the fund reserved for the support of free schools; so far as may have come to his knowledge, and to detail the circumstances of all violations of the said acts, if any such may appear to have been committed.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the bill, reported by Mr. Blakistone, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, was taken up, read the second time by its title, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the bill, reported by Mr. Potter, entitled, An act to tax all travelling showmen, players, slight of hand-men, ventriloquists, and jugglers, in this state, was taken up, read the second time by its title, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the bill reported by him, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts in this state, passed at December session 1824, chapter 196, was withdrawn from the further consideration of the house.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly, which would expire with the present session, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act relating to informers. And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following amendment, offered by him as an additional section, to come in at the end of the bill, was twice read, and agreed to, viz.